

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Katsutomo Terashima *et al.*
Serial Number : 09/434,024
Filed : November 4, 1999
For : EXCIMER LASER DEVICE AND GAS FOR EXCIMER
DEVICE
Examiner : Cornelius H. Jackson
Group Art Unit : 2881

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 29, 2005

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed December 30, 2004. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for a one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before April 30, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: